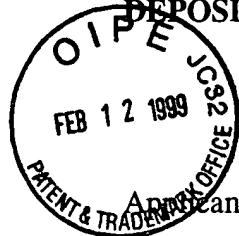


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

[] a small entity. A verified statement:

[] is attached.

[] was already filed.

[X] other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please, consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request _____

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE <i>OR</i>	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	7*	MINUS	20**	=0	x 9=	\$ <u>00.00</u>
INDEP.	3*	MINUS	3***	=0	x 39=	\$ <u>00.00</u>
 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+130=	\$	+260=	\$
			TOTAL	\$	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL \$ <u>00.00</u>
				ADDIT. FEE	<u>\$ 00.00</u>	

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment on the number of claims originally filed.

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$_____.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$_____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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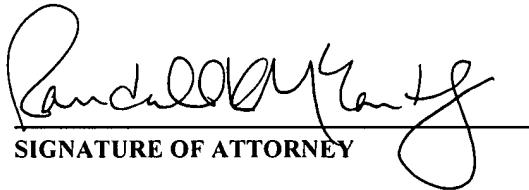
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 13-0110.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 13-0110.

Respectfully submitted,



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